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TO THE CHRISTIAN LAYMAN.

SIR, *August 21, 1772.*

I HAVE just received your third Letter, which gives me a fair Opening for coming more immediately *to the Point*, and putting an End to our Dispute, by proving, what you required, and I have promised, viz. *that the original Texts are translated according to their true and genuine Meaning.* This I will attempt to do, in as few Words as possible. At present I shall take no Notice of your second Letter, or of that Part of your third in which you have given such a *Loose* to your Imagination, in illustrating your favourite *Hypothesis*. Whoever has read your Letters must observe that our Dispute is decided whenever it is determined whether αιωνιος and αιων, in the Text we have in View, signify *eternally*, and *Eternity*, or only a limited Time. I maintain that they do, truly and properly, express our Ideas of an *infinite and endless Duration*, and that therefore the *Texts are translated according to their true and genuine Meaning.* To convince any One of the Truth of my Assertion, I think it would only be necessary to advise him, first, to have Recourse to the best Lexicons, where he would find αιωνιος explained by no other Words than *æternus* and *sempiternus, eternal and everlasting*; and Plato and Philo given as Authorities for the Use of it in that Sense, applying it as an Epithet to God, Θεος αιωνιος the *eternal* God. And next, to show him in the Septuagint the very same Expression, in Genesis xxi. 24, and Isaiah xl. 28, and in Daniel iv. 24, εξουσια αιωνιος, an EVERLASTING *Dominion.* But what should remove every Doubt he could have would be to show him, 2d Cor. iv. 18, where *St. Paul* has chosen this very Word, and put it in direct Opposition to *temporal*, τα γαρ βλεπομενα προσκαιρα τα δε μη βλεπομενα αιωνια, *the Things which are seen are temporal, but the Things which are not seen are* ETERNAL. And to convince him that this is the true and proper Meaning of the Word, I might remind him that it is derived from αιει, which, as it may be derived from αει, *always*, and ων, existing, very properly expresses our Idea of *Eternity*; and is accordingly used in this Sense by Aristotle, and Philo, and frequently by the Septuagint, as in Genesis iii. 22, *And now lest he put forth his Hand, and take also of the Tree of Life and eat and live* (εις τον αιωνα) FOR EVER. Here, Sir, according to your own Hypothesis, it means *for ever*; for you agree, that by eating of the Tree of Life our first Parents would have been rendered *immortal*, and God is represented in the Text as guarding against this, *lest he eat and live for ever.* And as you believe that our blessed Saviour existed from all Eternity, I may with great Propriety quote here the second Verse of the fifth Chapter of Micah, *But thou, Bethlehem Ephrata, though thou be little among the Thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be Ruler in Israel; whose Goings forth have been from the Beginning, from the Days of* ETERNITY (εξ ημερων αιωνος). Here I might produce, with equal Force and Propriety, several Texts from the Psalms, Isaiah lvii. 15, Daniel ii. 20, and xii. 2, and many Texts from the New Testament, as Matthew vi. 13, Mark iii. 29, Luke xviii. 30, John v. 39, Romans ix. 5, and Hebrews xiii. 8; but, that I may not be too troublesome, I shall content myself with only pointing out those Texts, and just observing that you represent God the Son as King of the *Jews*, and not the *Father*, and yet his Kingdom, which you acknowledge is an *everlasting* Kingdom, is said to be εις τον αιωνα, *for ever.* I think if any unprejudiced Person will take the Pains to examine the Texts I have quoted, and consider what has been said, he must be convinced that αιων signifies *Eternity*, and may hence readily see why it has been applied to signify a *Length of Time*, as an *Age*, sometimes the whole *Duration or continued Existence* of the World, or Man's Life, and why it is then translated *World* and *Life*, as in Matthew xii. 40 and 49, ει τη συντελεια του αιωνος, *in the End of the World*; and in Homer's Iliad, Lib. iv. Lin. 478, μουνηκοσιοι δε οι αιων, *his Life was short*; Lib. xvi. Lin. 453, Ψυχη τε και αιων, *his Soul and Life.*

We might easily account, from its Derivation, for its being used to signify the (spinal) Marrow (which you might as well have told me as that it signifies World, Life, &c.) if he recollected that the Seat or Residence of the *immortal* Soul was supposed to be in the *pineal Gland.* He would observe that although αιων has these several Meanings, yet it is always easy to determine which of them should be affixed to it; and would remark that although it has been applied to express Things, which at first View appear to have no Connection with the original Meaning of the Word, yet the same Objection can not be made to αιωνιος, for that constantly signifies *eternal* and *everlasting.* For my Part, I think if the Word αιωνιος could be found in no other Book in the World but in the Testament alone, yet we might safely affirm that it means *eternal*; for we find that the Fire, which is said to be *inextinguishable*, is called αιωνιον πυρ, and the Punishment, which is said to be, or at least compared to, a *Worm that* NEVER *dies*, is called αιωνιον Punishment; and that our Saviour makes Use of Expressions perfectly familiar to the Jews, and *exactly* suited to their own Ideas of future Punishments, telling them that the Wicked shall be cast into a *Furnace of Fire*, into *Gehenna* (εις την γεενναν) the Place in which they believed the Wicked were to be eternally confined and punished, which Expression, as Doctor Whitby observes, we should understand as the Jews did, unless we can suppose that our Saviour meant to confirm them in an Errour, which we cannot suppose. And we may find, on farther Examination, that our Saviour has shown us, in the Parable of Lazarus, that the Punishment of the Wicked will be eternal; for, in it, it is represented, as an Addition to the Misery of the rich Man, that there is a *great Gulf fixed*, which is impossible, ETERNITY *only can add to all this*, says Abraham, there is a *great Gulf fixed*, &c. And we may find also that the Duration of future Rewards and Punishments is almost constantly expressed by the very same Word in the Old and New Testaments, as we may see in Daniel xii. 2, *And many of them that sleep in the Dust of the Earth shall awake, some,* εις ζωην αιωνιον, *to everlasting Life, and some,* εις ονειδισμον και εις αισχυνην αιωνιον, *to Shame and everlasting Contempt.* Matthew xix. 29, and xxv. 46, And these shall go away into (κολασιν αιωνιον) *everlasting Punishment, but the Righteous* (εις ζωην αιωνιον) *into Life everlasting*; and in Luke xviii. 30, John v. 48, Acts xiii. 31, we find the very same Words applied to express the Duration of future Happiness, as well as of Misery. And can any Thing be more reasonable than that if a few Hours of Temperance and Piety, Repentance and Faith, can, or will, be rewarded with *eternal* Happiness, a whole Life of Intemperance, Impiety, Impenitence, and obstinate Infidelity, may, and will, be punished with *endless* Misery?

I think, Sir, I have proved, though perhaps not in the most regular Manner, that *the original Texts are translated according to their true and genuine Meaning*; and this I have done from the Derivation of the Word in Dispute, from the Use which profane as well as sacred Writers have made of it, from the Context, and from the Reasonableness of the Doctrine they contain.

I will now, in a few Words, endeavour to point out the *Unreasonableness*, and pernicious Tendency of your Opinion. You believe that Sinners will be punished, but that they will go through a Course of Punishments, and be *purged of their Sins* within a certain limited Time, and then be eternally happy. But do you consider, Sir, that if you extend that Time even to Millions of Millions of *Ages*, it must be but as a Moment to Eternity; but as a Moment, compared to the *eternal* Duration of their Happiness, which, you say, will certainly follow? Would not the certain Expectation of eternal Happiness so greatly alleviate the Misery of the Wicked as to render it no Punishment at all? If a Sinner has spent his whole Life in known Sin, and died impenitent, rejecting all Offers of Mercy and Forgiveness, how strange an Idea of the Justice of God must you have, when you say that his *Punishments*, compared to his *Rewards*, shall be but as a Moment to Eternity! What Proportion have you observed between his Rewards and Punishments, and what Reward can such a One have merited? Would not many Men readily submit to severe Tortures, though they were to last for many Ages, if they were sure to obtain thereby a Life of *endless* and unfading Bliss? How readily then will the sensual Soul accept of *eternal Happiness* on these Terms, and indulge himself in all that his Heart delights in? His Pleasures, he will say, are present and certain, his Punishments are at least distant, and he hopes uncertain, from the *Variety* of Opinions concerning it; and he may add, after all, when the worst happens, I can but be miserable for a Space of Time, which will be lost and forgotten in a blessed Eternity. Can this be consistent with our Ideas of infinite Justice! How dangerous must that Doctrine be which teaches that even the worst of Sinners shall be eternally happy! Can any One, who *pretends* to have an exalted Notion of the Mercy and Goodness of God, believe that the infinitely holy and good God would publish to Mankind so dangerous and ensnaring a Doctrine! How much more consistent is it with his Holiness and Mercy to deter Man from Vice, and thereby hinder them from incurring even those temporary Penalties you believe in?

You lay considerable Stress on this, that God is said to be *gracious and merciful, slow to Anger, of great Kindness, and repenteth him of the Evil, who will not always chide and keep his Anger for ever.* But you do not seem to consider, Sir, that he is said to be *gracious and merciful* to them only who *repent and turn from their evil Ways*; that he is *slow to punish, of great Kindness, and repenteth him of the Evil*, only as in the Case of the Ninivites. You must either be a very *unfair Writer*, or know but little of the Scriptures, not to confess or know that he is a *jealous God, terrible in Judgment, a holy God, who hateth Iniquity, to whom Sin is an Abomination, in whose Sight the Heavens are not clean, and who chargeth even the Angels with Folly, who hath threatned Indignation and Wrath, Tribulation and Anguish, on every Soul of Man that doth Evil*; that *those who obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ shall be punished with everlasting Destruction, from the Presence of the Lord, and from the Glory of his Power.* It is strange, Sir, that you should so unaccountably MISINTERPRET *the Scriptures!* for there is not one Text in them which gives the least *Hope* to the impenitent Sinner. Are there not constantly the severest Threats denounced against him? Is it not expressly declared that *such have no Inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God?* And do you not observe that *Repentance*, not mere Sorrow for Sin, but *real Amendment*, is required of us? *When the wicked Man turneth away from his Wickedness, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his Soul alive; repent, that your Sins may be forgiven*; NOT EVERY ONE *that saith unto me* LORD, LORD, *shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the Will of my Father which is in Heaven*; *they shall call upon me, but I will not answer, I will mock when their Fear cometh.* And, indeed, it must be evident to Reason that Sorrow alone can never qualify a Man for Heaven; and that, unless he shall put off his *Rags of Filth*, and clothe himself in the *Wedding Garment of Purity and Holiness*, shall wean himself from sensual Pleasures, and frame his Soul to the Enjoyment of spiritual and celestial Bliss, he can never enjoy it, and can have no *Inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God.*

I AM, SIR, YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT,
AN ORTHODOX LAYMAN.

NEW YORK, *October 5.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at St. Eustatia, to his Friend in New York, *September 5.*

I AM sorry, by this Opportunity, to have Occasion to mention to you the unfortunate Situation we are in at this Island. On the 28th of last Month we had a violent Gale of Wind that drove all our Shipping out of the Road, except a Spanish Sloop from Campeachy, and a Schooner ready to sail with a large Quantity of Fire Arms for Margarita. A Sloop belonging to Richard Quince, Esquire, of North Carolina, which had just arrived, loaded with Lumber, and a small Vessel from Anguilla, were drove on Shore; the Vessels lost, but their Cargoes and People saved. Two Days after, when the Gale was abated, most of the Vessels returned into Port; but that Gale was only a Prelude of what was to follow, for on Monday the 31st, about 8 o'Clock in the Morning, the Wind sprung up at north, and gradually increased till about twelve, when we judged it at its Height. It then shifted all round the Compass, and spread such Terrour and Destruction as is not remembered by the oldest Man now living amongst us. It destroyed almost every Thing that impeded its Course, and raised so large a Sea in our Road that a Brig and a Schooner lately arrived from Porto Rico, deeply laden with Mill Timber and Fustick, foundered at their Anchors, and every Person on Board perished. Every other Vessel was driven out of the Road, some not having Half Ballast, which makes us imagine that it was impossible for them to withstand the Fury of the Wind and Sea, and it is doubtful whether many, if not all of them, have not perished. The Damage we have received on Shore is almost inconceivable; those who live upon the Hill have been the greatest Sufferers, not one House that stood there but what was blown down almost instantly, or lost its Roof, almost every Outhouse and Kitchen laid down to the Ground, and some Houses taken up bodily by the Force of the Wind and removed ten or twenty Yards from where they formerly stood, and others carried into the Sea. The Plantation Houses are all down, except one or two; the Canes are all twisted out of the Ground by the Roots, and rendered useless; Nothing but Destruction and Desolation wherever you cast your Eyes. Many poor Widows, with seven or eight, and some with ten Children, have Nothing now to shelter them from the inclement Sky; and, to add to their Distress, we are without any Kind of Provisions, except Irish Beef. Some few of the Inhabitants, who by Accident had five or six Barrels of Flower by them, immediately had it baked, in Order to distribute it among the Poor, to keep their Children from perishing. Never was so much Distress seen before in this Place; the lamentable and hungry Cry of naked Children, running through the Streets, begging for Sustenance, was distressing to Humanity! Our humane and good Governour has purchased a Parcel of Beef to distribute among the Poor, who have Nothing left to keep them from perishing, and they are obliged to take Sanctuary in the English Church, which has not lost above one Quarter of its Roof, that of the Dutch Church having blown into the Sea. Upon the Bay our Sufferings were small, comparatively speaking with those upon the Hill, not above ten or a Dozen Houses being blown down; but in the Night, upon the ceasing of the Wind, we had such Deluges of Rain that the Water emptied itself from the Hill on the Bay, and brought down so much Rubbish with it that next Morning we found all our Streets choaked up with Dirt, and many Persons were obliged, in Order to get out of their Houses, to come through the upper Story Windows. Thank God, it happened in the Day, otherwise many Lives would have been lost; as yet we have not heard of above ten or twelve People on Shore, but we have seen many Corps drove up by the Sea, supposed to belong to the Vessels who were lost. Not less than four Hundred Houses are blown down on the Hill, or rendered untenantable, and many of the Proprietors are so poor as not to be able to rebuild again. Our Secretary, Mr. De Graaf, is a very great Sufferer; all his Dwelling and Outhouses are down, and he narrowly escaped with his Life, after losing all his Furniture, and even his private Papers. It is supposed his Loss cannot be less than sixty Thousand Pieces of Eight, and that of the Island in general to at least one Million of Pieces of Eight. Now judge you of our Situation amidst all this Distress, to be without Bread of any Kind, no Flower nor Corn in the Island, the Yams and Cassava destroyed, and what few Barrels of Bread were in the Island (about forty in all) sold at twelve Dollars, and equally distributed among the Inhabitants, which served as a temporary Relief."

List of Vessels lost in the Gale of Wind that happened at St. Kitt's on the 28th of August.

Sloop Pompey, Yarr, St. Martin's, in Ballast, lost in Frigat Bay, owned by Governour Heylegar, Nothing saved. Sloop Watson, Hood, St. Kitt's, in Ballast, Hull ashore at Basseterre, Owner John Satterthwaite. A Schooner, Smitten, Nevis, in Ballast, lost at Pym's Land, owned by Daniel Rofs, Nothing saved. Sloop Juno, Liddle, St. Kitt's, in Ballast, lost at the Salt Ponds, owned by John Corlet, Nothing saved. Sloop Fanny, Reap, Nevis, in Ballast, lost at the Salt Ponds, Owners Lawrence and Reap, Part of the Hull saved. Schooner Mary and Elizabeth, Wright, Sandy Point, in Ballast, lost at Sandy Point, Owners Woodburne and Garner, Nothing saved. A Sloop, Brintnell, New London, in Ballast, lost at Sandy Point, Owners unknown, Nothing saved. Sloop John, Hill, St. Croix, with Horses, lost at Sandy Point, Owner John Campbell, Nothing saved. Three Hulks, Gill, Salt Ponds, in Ballast, lost at the Salt Ponds, Owners Clifton, Corlet, and Gill, Nothing saved.

Vessels lost in the Hurricane on the 31st of August.

Ship Farley, Cook, London, with Dry Goods, lost at Bloody Point, only Crew saved, owned by Captain Cook and others. Ship New York, Craig, New York, with some Dry Goods, lost at Basseterre, Part of the Cargo saved. Apollo, Manning, Piscataway, with Sugar, lost at Deep Bay, fifty Hogsheads saved. Brig Isidore, Byrne, Cork, with Rum, lost at Deep Bay, owned by John Blake, two Hundred Hogsheads saved. Snow Thistle, Hunter, Glasgow, with Sugar, lost at Limehouse Bay, owned by Buchanan and Company, Crew saved. Sloop Blake, Browne, Antigua, in Ballast, lost at Deep Bay, Crew saved, owned by Crosby and Company. Schooner Hazard, Butler, Basseterre and St. Kitt's, in Ballast, lost at Hart's Bay, Crew saved, owned by William Priddie. Schooner Deep Bay, Beach, Deep Bay and St. Kitt's, with various Freights, lost at Sandy Point, Crew saved, owned by Osborne and Manning. Schooner Chatham, Maitshaw, Sandy Point and St. Kitt's, in Ballast, lost at Sandy Point, Crew saved, owned by Lumley Woodyear. Sloop John and Elizabeth, Saunders, New York, with Rum, lost at Hart's Bay, one Hogshead saved, owned by John Watkins. Brig Tryon, Marman, Cape Fear, in Ballast, foundered at Sea, one Negro saved, owned by Mr. Quince. Brig Mercury, Seaton, Bristol, with a Hundred Hogsheads of Sugar, owned by Mr. Span; Schooner Relief, Moore, St. Croix, in Ballast, owned by Captain Moore; Schooner Margaretti, Bishop, South Carolina, with Rum, owned by Mr. Buckle; Schooner Mercury, Morgan, Basseterre and St. Kitt's, in Ballast, Owners Henderson and Murray; Sloop Experiment, Howard, Basseterre and St. Kitt's, in Ballast, owned by William Neale; all supposed to have foundered at Sea. A Ship from London, with five Hundred Hogsheads of Sugar, lost at Nevis, Crew perished. Brig Fortune, Potts, Basseterre and St. Kitt's, with Mules and Timber, lost at Nevis, Part of the Cargo saved, owned by John Corlet, &c. Sloop Jenny, Smitten, Nevis, in Ballast, lost at Nevis, Crew perished, owned by Captain Smitten. Sloop Irish Ginlet, Catterling, Nevis, in Ballast, lost at Nevis, Crew perished, Owner Bowrin. Schooner Two Williams, Sibern, Sandy Point, in Ballast, lost at Antigua, Crew perished, owned by Mr. Somerfall.

Almost all the Estates in the Island of St. Kitt's are destroyed, there being scarce a Mill or Boiling House left standing. At Antigua all the Men of War except the Admiral are ashore, and several Ships at St. John's foundered at their Anchors; and the Towns on the Island, and the Estates thereon, in as bad a Situation as St. Kitt's. Eighteen Vessels are drove ashore and lost at Dominica. Montserrat and Nevis have scarcely a House left standing.

The Brig Douglass, Captain Butler, from Virginia, is arrived at Nevis, with Corn and Provisions.

NAPLES, *July 16.*

A HORRID Murder has lately been committed at Nola. A Surgeon, who was frequently at the House of an Officer there, was looked upon by the Wife with a too favourable Eye, which the Officer observing, desired the Surgeon no more to enter his Doors. The latter conformed, seemingly without the least Dissatisfaction; but afterwards associating with a Bravo, they waylaid the Officer in the Street one Evening, and, after giving him many Wounds with a Dagger, left him for dead. The Officer was soon found, and being carried home, the Wife immediately despatched a Messenger for the Surgeon who had been the Assassin, not thinking him capable of such an Act. On the Arrival of the Surgeon, finding the Officer living, he declared his Wounds were not mortal, but that it would be necessary to dilate that given on his Breast, as that seemed the most dangerous; he then took one of his Instruments and thrust it into the Officer's Heart, and he presently died. The Bravo, his Accomplice, hath confessed the Whole, and they are now both in Prison.

A Woman in this Capital brought lately to a Curate of one of the Parishes a Basket, which she delivered to one of the Domesticks, together with a Letter, to be given to the Curate, and said she would call soon for an Answer. On the Curate's Arrival, the Basket (which was supposed to contain a Present) was opened, when there appeared Nothing in it but a dried Skull, and some Stones, the latter supposed to be put in to make it appear weighty. The Curate then opened the Letter, and read as follows: "Mr. Curate, renounce your Avarice, no longer fleece the Poor, and take great Heed how you behave yourself for the future; otherwise, the first Opportunity, you shall make a similar Figure with this Skull. Think of this, and tremble!"

LONDON, *August 11.*

ONE Day last Week a Cause was heard by the Court of Session in Scotland, with Regard to the sequestrating the Effects of a Bankrupt in England, who happened to have Effects in Scotland. Printed Memorials and Answers were given into Court, and after long Reasoning the Sequestration was granted. The Case was this: A Mercer, of Covent Garden, London, with Consent of his Brother, and seven others of his Creditors, petitioned the Court to sequestrate a Parcel of Silks belonging to the said Mercer, which were in the Canongate there for Sale, and which Silks had been attached, by Arrestment of Flanmare and Son, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, Creditors of the said Mercer. The Court found, that by the late Bankrupt Act they were empowered to sequestrate the Effects of any Person living in England, upon a proper Application of himself or Creditors, in Terms of the said Act, provided such Effects were in Scotland; they accordingly reduced the Arrestments, and appointed Mr. John Gloag, Merchant in Edinburgh, Factor. The above Determination is of great Importance to the mercantile Interest of the whole Kingdom, as it shows that the most liberal Interpretation is to be given to the late salutary Bankrupt Act. It was argued for Flanmare, &c. that the Act could not be applied in such a Case as the one under Consideration, because many of the Provisions therein contained could not be enforced if the Debtor was not within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Session; but their Lordships were of Opinion that the Act should be applied as far as possible, and therefore they pronounced their Interlocutor, *Valeat quoatum valere potest.*

August 13. Yesterday Sir Robert Keith was at Court for the first Time since his Arrival from Scotland. He is expected to set out shortly for his intended Embassy to the Imperial Court.

On Tuesday Morning the Weaver noted for throwing a small Stick over a Church Steeple undertook to fling a Stone three Times over St. Luke's Church Steeple, and to run round the Church each Time and catch it in his Hat; he performed it twice, but in going round the third Time he slipped down and broke his Leg.

Tuesday Morning a Man attempting to rob Mr. Furney's Garden, Church Street, Deptford, was shot by a Spring Gun. He was carried to St. Thomas's Hospital, where he soon after expired.

Yesterday Morning a Gentleman took a Boat at Horseydown Stairs, to go down to Greenwich. The Waterman had not rowed him above Half a Mile, when he took from his Fob a Gold Watch, and, after carefully [illegible] he jumped overboard, and was drowned.

[illegible] to be married, at Shoreditch Church, Mrs. Hud[illegible], [illegible], aged eighty nine, to Mr. Walker, a Cutler, aged twenty four. The people there attended this intended Marriage with a Procession, and behaved in so turbulent a Manner, by breaking the Pews, &c. that the Clergyman postponed the most material Part of the Ceremony, and went out of Church as greatly chagrined as the loving Couple were disappointed; but on Tuesday, we are informed, the Ceremony was performed without the least Disturbance, and to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

We learn from Vienna that General Ehrenfels has marched into Poland with an Army of Twenty four Thousand Men, to join General Haddick.

Extract of a Letter from Warsaw, July 28.

"The following Event happened here on Tuesday the 21st of July. About the 15th of last Month the finest Hotels of the Confederates, in this [illegible] City, have been preparing for the Reception of the Ruffian Generals and Nobles who are actually here. The Ruffian General Bibikow [illegible] Plenipotentiary of the Houſe of the Confederate Count Radziwitchy, to difturb the Ruſſian General Romanzow this of Count Potzki, by which Ufurpation a Jealouſy aroſe in the Hearts of the Friends of Liberty, which interrupted the working People, and at laſt came to a Battle between the Parties; but this Battle was ſoon interrupted by the Ruſſian Troops, [illegible] the Friends of Liberty (here called the damned Confederates) in a Manner not to be paralized in a civiliſed State. But there happened to be a Convent of the pious Fathers juſt oppoſite the Houſe of Count Potzki, in which conſtantly are between four and five hundred young Students. Theſe young Gentlemen ſeeing the ill Uſage with which the Friends of Liberty were treated, took up Arms againſt the Ruſſian Troops; but no ſooner was it known to the Commander of the Ruſſian Corps that he immediately ordered his whole Corps to [illegible] the Students, ſome of which were killed, others wounded, and the reſt took to Flight. It was expected that the Ruſſian Officer would have been called to an Account for his brutal Behaviour; but we cannot hear any Thing of the Proſecution, for the Priſe of the Convent was called to an Account for the Death and Riot of the Students. As yet we know no more of this Affair than that the poor pious Fathers will be obliged to pay a certain Sum of Money, as a Fine to the Crown for the Subjects which were killed in this Engagement."

Orders are ſhortly ſent for all the Colony Agents to attend the new Secretary for American Affairs the next Board Day, which is fixed for [illegible]

Letters from Madrid ſtate that at the Portuguese Settlement of Fernanda de Noronha, on the Brazils, where there is a Garriſon of ſixty Men, the Soldiers have mutinied and murdered the Governour and his Family, the chief Commander and his Junior, and have gone off, the Principals of them in a large Boat, to Bermuda, on a Cruize in the South Seas.

A Correſpondent from Paris aſſures us that a celebrated Iriſh Baronet (Sir R——— B———) who married the no leſs celebrated Miſs B———, and figured away in England, Ireland, and France, till he had figured away a Fortune of three Thouſand Pounds a Year, is now reduced to the abject Situation of a Waiter at a firſt Rate Hotel at Paris.

The Proverb, of "All comes all ſoon," was never more truly exemplified than in the Caſe of Mr. Fergoſon. At the Time that he had obtained a conſiderable Property, conſiſting of one Hundred Thouſand Pounds, [illegible] to declare all further Speculation in the Stocks, and to carry into Execution a Reſolution he had long meditated, of [illegible] to his Succeſs, and ſo very amiable and engaging in Converſation, that he was dear to ſeveral of his Friends he had formed in his Ride, and would never decline his Purſuits [illegible] his favourite Object, that of being *the richeſt Subject in Europe*.

Three Regts. are to encamp on Blackheath the 29th of next Month, of two Battalions of Artillery, which will be not only the laſt but the greateſt Review this Seaſon. The Preparations are going forward: A Field and Chamber Tent, of Ruſſia Duck, &c. is to be erected; and are to be [illegible] for the Reception of the King, to give the King an Idea of the [illegible]

Letters from Yorkſhire, four Perſons were indicted and tried for the Murder of a Boy of twelve Years of Age, the Circumſtances of which Caſe were as follows. About Martinmas laſt the Boy was hiring about Dog, as were alſo two Perſons in a neighbouring Village. The Boy, with his three other Fellows, went to Colne, in Lancaſhire, to [illegible] famous for the Cure of the Bite of a mad Dog. They accordingly took it, and returned home. The two Perſons have been [illegible] confined, and diſcharged with every Encouragement, but the Boy, within a few Days after his Return home, ſhowed ſuch Signs of Madneſs that his Father and Mother thought it adviſable to have him confined, and he was accordingly laid down in his Bed. His Madneſs afterwards increaſing, he [illegible] his Hands and Body; but whilſt his Feet remained tied, he [illegible] at the Mouth, and ſnapped at every Thing near him, and appeared to be in ſo dangerous a Situation that thoſe who attended him [illegible] him immediately, and for their own Safety the Boy was ſmothered between the Pillows. But the Fact of deſtroying this unhappy Creature being proved againſt the Priſoners, they were, for Want of Evidence, [illegible]

On Wednesday laſt the Affair of Mr. Morris, who went abroad with the Widow, the Illegitimate Daughter of the late Lord Baltimore, was taken into Conſideration by the Lord Chancellor, at Lincoln's Inn Hall; when his Lordſhip was pleaſed to fix him aſide from his Guardianſhip, and to order him to ſtand committed. Several Letters, both from the Gentleman and his Counſel abroad, were read; and his Lordſhip declared from the Bench, that he himſelf had received a Letter from Mr. Morris, warning him to be cautious how he proceeded in the Matter. Meſſ. Wilkes and Glynn have alſo received Letters deſiring them to call upon the Miniſtry to take upon the Conſideration of Mr. Morris's Perſon at Life as an Infringement of the Law of Nations, and conſequently an Inſult to that Power's Country, which ſhould either be revenged, or properly atoned for by the ſuperior Power of our Government.

There is now living on the Iſland of Jerſey one Martin Fountain, aged one Hundred and Fourteen Years, who never was out of the Iſland.

A Letter, dated [illegible] laſt, ſays that Mr. William Elſworth, a Farmer, [illegible] near Wimbledy, was driving his Cows to Paſture, a young Bull, [illegible] Years old, which was amongſt them, gored him [illegible] the Horns in his Belly, that he expired almoſt inſtantly. The Beaſt had one [illegible] of the Horns in Mr. Elſworth's Breaſt, and one of his Shoulder, and tore him in many other Parts of his Body.

[illegible] laſt Wednesday Morning died in the Caſtle [illegible] Yard, with James Foſter, was committed on Suſpicion of [illegible] for Highway. It is remarkable that as ſoon as the hearſe and Proceſſion which accompanied the Judges found in the Caſtle Yard the whole filled with Grave Countenances.

Confeſſions and Teſtimonies are no longer practiſed in the Iſland of Corſica, but inſtead of them a general Pardon is granted. Some Time ago hardly any Body was ſuffered to go out of the Iſland, or if they obtained Leave it was but for a ſhort Time; now every Body may go out and come in when they pleaſe, and Perſons whoſe Effects have been confiſcated have them reſtored.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22.

THURSDAY Reverend JAMES CAMM, the Lord Biſhop of London's Commiſſary for Virginia, has received the King's Letter appointing him one of the Council of this Colony.

This Week the Honourable DELVES DE LANCEY and ROGER MORRIS, Eſquires, of the Council of New York, Major EDWARD CARLE of the [illegible], and the Honourable SAMUEL CORNELL, Eſquire, of the [illegible] Carolina, arrived in this City.

[illegible] and Green River, Adam, from London, and the [illegible] Fanſhaw, are arrived in James River.

On [illegible] and Monday laſt, the following Criminals were tried at the General Court: ——Sarah Hall, from Louiſa, for Murder: Guilty. [illegible] Runaway, from Dunmore, for Grand Larceny: Guilty. [illegible] of Caroline, from Spotſylvania, for Horſeſtealing: Acquitted by the Grand Jury. [illegible] Devenſhire and William Richardſon, from Charlotte, [illegible]: Acquitted. John Moore, from Frederick, for [illegible]: Guilty. Charles Cole, from Spotſylvania, for Horſeſtealing: Acquitted. Catherine Campbell, from Fairfax, for Grand Larceny: Guilty. [illegible] from Loudoun, for Grand Larceny: Acquitted. Preſton Hanley, from Augusta, for Burglary: Guilty. [illegible] from Norfolk, for Grand Larceny: Guilty. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. PETER PELHAM, Junior, Clerk of Brunſwick, to [illegible] Rowe, of Southampton County.

[*Deaths.*] Reverend JOHN THOMPSON, Rector of St. Mark's, in Culpeper.

Mr. *John* NEILSON, Merchant in Dumfries.

Advertiſements.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 18, 1772.

AS HORSE-STEALING is become ſo common, and the Difficulty of Conviction ſo great (as proved by a recent Inſtance) in Juſtice to myſelf, I am obliged to inform all Gentlemen who put up with me that I cannot be anſwerable for the forthcoming of Horſes put into my Paſture or Stable hereafter, the Profits being very inadequate to the Riſk. In the Inſtance now alluded to, I was within five Minutes of being anſwerable for two Beaſts worth a Hundred Pounds; and though my Stable and Yard are as well ſecured as poſſible, a Villain found Means to poſſeſs himſelf of two valuable Mares, the Property of Mr. *Henry Whiting* and Mr. *John Throckmorton* of *Gloceſter*. He was taken within fifteen Minutes after he had committed the Robbery, with the Creatures in his Poſſeſſion; and yet he has eſcaped! It may be relied on that the beſt Care which human Prudence can ſuggeſt ſhall be taken, as formerly; but I will not be anſwerable for Robberies.

(1) GEORGE WEEDON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 18, 1772.

THE Gentlemen of this Place and *Falmouth* have raiſed, by Subſcription, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, which is depoſited with Mr. *George Weedon*, as a Reward for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, after the Date hereof, ſteal any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the Property of a Subſcriber. Twenty five Pounds to be paid on the County Court's committing the Thief for further Trial, and twenty five Pounds on Conviction at the General Court. (3)

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1772.

AS I am duly empowered by *Judith Bankes*, of *Liverpool*, Widow of the late Captain *George Bankes*, to collect the Debts due to his Eſtate in *Virginia*, this is to deſire thoſe indebted to pay their reſpective Balances as ſoon as poſſible, which will prevent having Recourſe to Law; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt his Eſtate are deſired to make out their Accounts, properly atteſted, and the ſame ſhall be paid, when in Caſh, by JACOB ALLAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED, a large aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the Seaſon, *viz.* Bearſkin, Duffils, *Dutch* Blankets, Halfthicks, Fearnoughts, *Kendal* Cottons, Stockings and Shoes, an Aſſortment of ſuperfine and ſecond Broadcloths, in Suits and Part of Suits, fit for any Size, with Trimmings, a great Variety of Stuffs for Womens Gowns, Bed Blankets, Hats coarſe and fine, a choice Aſſortment of *Iriſh* Linens and Oſnabrugs, *Scotch* Holland, Lawns and Gauzes of all Sorts, a large Quantity of Pin, Cruſhcut, and Hand Saws, of a particular good Make, all Sorts of Files, Cutlery and Hardware of almoſt all Sorts, a Parcel of the firſt Womens Sciſſors ever imported, Oil and Paints, Capers, *India* Mangoes, &c. moſt Sorts of Dying Stuffs, Teas, Lump Sugar, a large Quantity of Raiſins and Currants, all Sorts of Spiceries, Cheeſe, Womens Leather Stays, Nails of moſt Sorts, all Sorts of Threads, as uſual, with a great Variety of other Articles; which the Publick may depend will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by their humble Servants, (2) ALLAN & TURNER.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *October* 10, 1772.

I HAVE for Sale a genteel TWO STORY HOUSE in this Place, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, with neceſſary Outhouſes, a Warehouſe, and Garden well paled in, which may be had on reaſonable Terms.—— All Perſons indebted to me are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands to make them known. (4) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

FALMOUTH, *October* 23, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Company, of *Glaſgow*, for Tranſactions with the deceaſed Mr. *John Neilſon* at *Dumfries*, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. *Francis Hay*. Thoſe who do not make immediate Payment will pleaſe to ſettle their Accounts, and grant Bond, as other Speciality, for the Balances.—— Mr. *Hay* will hereafter conduct the Buſineſs at that Place, on Account of the ſaid Company. JAMES ROBISON.

WARWICK, *October* 14, 1772.

AS the STORE lately kept by Mr. *Andrew French*, of *Prince Edward* County, for Meſſ. *Alexander Spiers*, *John Bowman*, and Company, is now under the Management of Mr. *Andrew Mackenzie*, all Perſons that have Accounts open and unadjuſted on that Store's Books, for Dealings with Mr. *French*, are required to apply before the firſt of *December* next, as no Diſcount or Contracts of his will be admitted unleſs made known before he leaves the Country. The Buſineſs at that Store will be carried on to its uſual Extent.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

BLANDFORD, *October* 13, 1772.

WANTED, two Journeymen TAILORS who underſtand their Buſineſs, and that are of a ſober Diſpoſition. Any ſuch will meet with good Encouragement by applying to

(2) ANDREW HAMILTON.

WHEREAS there is a Bond of *Benjamin Hicks*, *James Hicks*, and *David Lanier*, of *Brunſwick* County, in the Hands of Mr. *George Lumkin* of *Pittſylvania* County, dated the 8th of *October* 1771, for three Hundred Pounds *Virginia* Currency, payable the 1ſt of *October* 1772, which Bond was given for a Piece of Land, but Mrs. *Mary Lumkin*, Wife of the ſaid *George Lumkin*, refuſeth to give up her Right in the ſaid Land, this is to caution any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond, as we are determined not to pay it till we have a Right made to the Land.

BENJAMIN HICKS.
JAMES HICKS.
DAVID LANIER.

THE Sale of Mr. ROGER DIXON's Eſtate, formerly adverſified to be on the 21ſt of *September*, being prevented, on *Monday* the 9th of *November* (if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day) will be ſold to the higheſt Bidders, on the Premiſes, a TRACT of LAND lying on *Prutt's* Creek, in *Albemarle*, containing two Thouſand Acres, together with STOCK of all Sorts, CORN, FODDER, and PLANTATION UTENSILS. And on *Monday* following, the 16th, at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, two improved LOTS, and a well aſſortmented TAVERN, with ſundry vacant LOTS in the Town of *Fairfax*, and about forty ſix Acres of LAND adjoining; alſo one Thouſand five Hundred Acres on the *Hedgman* River; two Hundred Acres known by the Name of *Rochell's*; and three Hundred Acres, with valuable Improvements, called *Jones's*, in the ſaid County of *Culpeper*; and four Hundred Acres in *Orange*, called *Barbut's*. There are alſo two other Tracts, one at *Cove's Ford*, of five Hundred Acres, and the other on the *Rabiſon*, of four Hundred. The Time and Place of Sale of which will be made known at the firſt Sale.

And on *Tueſday* the 15th of *December* will be ſold, at *Fredericſburg*, the LAND, HOUSES, FERRY, and MILL, with ſundry LOTS, vacant and improved; alſo a Tract of LAND three Miles Diſtance, called *Chelly Lyed*. The Widow's Dower will be given up, and Credit allowed till the 15th of *December*, 1773, on Bond, with approved Security, for the mortgaged Part of the Premiſes, being given to *Robert Pleaſants* and *Thomas Eaton*, Attornies for the Mortgagees, who will attend the Sales to give Acquittances, and ſee the Remainder ſo.

JOHN DIXON, Adminiſtrator.

* * Who purpoſes to ſell at *Fredericſburg*, at the ſame Time, all the HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP; together with CORN, FODDER, and PLANTATION UTENSILS; alſo all Kinds of HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; and laſtly, many very valuable SLAVES; for all which Credit will be allowed until the firſt of *May*.

N. B. Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not duly paid are to carry Intereſt from the Date.

JOSEPH FAULKS,

WHO PERFORMED HIS EXPLOITS IN

HORSEMANSHIP

on *Wedneſday* laſt, in the City of *Williamſburg*, and gave great Satisfaction to the Spectators, intends performing again on *Wedneſday* the 28th, and *Friday* the 30th Inſtant, in the ſaid City, and to mount each Day at four o'Clock in the Afternoon. His Performances are riding one, two, and three Horſes, in many different Attitudes.——Said *Faulks* may be ſpoke with at Mr. *Cuthbert Hubbard's*, near the College.

Purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, will be leaſed for the Term of twenty one Years, to the higheſt Bidders, on the 23d of November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day) on the Premiſes, and to be entered on immediately,*

ABOUT three Thouſand ACRES of LAND, the Property of the *Nottoway Indians*, and lying in the County of *Southampton*, on the South Side of *Nottoway* River; the Whole of it is very good Corn Land, and the greateſt Part will produce good Tobacco. It is to be laid off in Lots, not exceeding three Hundred Acres each. The Rents are to be paid annually; for the due Performance of which, Bond, with approved Security, will be required by the Truſtees.—— At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, all the Lands belonging to the *Nottoway Indians* on the north Side of *Nottoway*, conſiſting of two Parcels, containing about thirty Acres each.

N. B. The former Advertiſement for the above Purpoſe not getting to the Preſs Time enough to be inſerted according to the above Act of Aſſembly, will, we hope, be a ſufficient Apology for not having the Land according to the Time therein appointed. (4)

To be SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 11th *of* November, *on the Premiſes,*

A TRACT of LAND containing two Hundred and thirty Acres, whereon Mr. *Thomas Booth* lately lived, near Mr. *Hubbard's*, in *Caroline*, conveyed to me in Truſt, to be ſold for the Payment of a Sum of Money; the Soil is ſtiff, and will anſwer the Culture of Tobacco and Wheat. There is a good Dwelling-Houſe upon it, which, with a little Repair, may be made habitable.—— At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold a TRACT of two Hundred and eighty eight ACRES, adjoining the other, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſquire, Part of which is valuable low Grounds. Credit will be allowed for both Tracts, to be declared at the Day of Sale, on giving Bond, with approved Security; for the latter, to the Adminiſtrators of Mr. *Robinſon*; and for the former, to (2) EDMUND PENDLETON.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing about three Hundred Acres, in *Hanover* County, joining *John Raines* and *Fielding Turner*, and not far from Mr. *John Carter*. The Land, I am told, is good. Thoſe who may incline to purchaſe will be ſhown the Land, by applying to Colonel *William Blackwell*, who lives near it. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and the other Half in ſix Months, upon Bond, and good Security, being given to

HOBBS'S HOLE, (4) JOHN CORRIE.
October 15, 1772.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, the* 16th *of* November,

THREE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, with the notable RIVER MILL known by the Name of *Stanton's*, which is on the *North* River, about twenty Miles from *Fredericſburg* and *Falmouth*, and convenient to the Roads that lead to either of thoſe Towns. She is ſuitable for a Merchant Mill, was rebuilt two Years ago, with two Pair of Stones on a Floor, and a Bolting Cloth, all going by Water. Any Gentleman that inclines to purchaſe a Merchant Mill cannot ſuit himſelf better, as Nature has wrought ſo much in the Convenience of the Place for a Mill that ſhe certainly will be a Mill to the End of Time; her Dam is juſt now rebuilt, and was built about twenty Years ago. The Land is well timbered, but has no Improvements excepting about the Mill, and thoſe but trifling to mention. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down on the Day of Sale, the other Half that Day Twelvemonth. The Sale will begin at one o'Clock, and if not ſold that Day will be ſold any Time after at private Sale. A Plan of the Land will be ſhown on the Day of Sale. Good Security will be required of the Purchaſer, who will have an indiſputable Title made to him by

CULPEPER, DIANA STANTOUN.
October 2, 1772. WILLIAM STANTOUN.

To be SOLD *at* Edenton, *on* Monday *the* 2d *of* November,

SUNDRY likely NEGROES, Men and Women; a BRIG about eighty Tuns Burthen, with all her Materials as ſhe came off a Voyage from *Jamaica*, eighteen Months old, and well calculated for the Navigation of this Part of the Province, draws nine Feet Water full loaded, and may be ſent to Sea at a ſmall Expence; alſo a Quantity of good barrelled HERRINGS, being Part of the Eſtate of the late *Richard Brownrigg*. The Terms of Sale ready Money, and Diſcount of any Debts due from the Eſtate, as the Executrix and Executors then intend to ſettle and pay off all juſt Debts. The Inventory of the Brig to be ſeen any Time before the Sale, at Mrs. *Brownrigg's*, and at *John Campbell* and Son's Houſes; where any Perſon inclining to buy the Brig at private Sale may be treated with, and know farther Particulars. (1)

Juſt IMPORTED *in the laſt Ships from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber at her Store oppoſite the* Raleigh *in* Williamſburg,

A VERY large and neat Aſſortment of MILLINERY and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of white Satin and Luſtrings, Trimmings for ditto, black and coloured Hats and Bonnets, Silk Petticoats, Wedding Fans and Breaſt Flowers, Queen's and Satin Shoes, a new Aſſortment of Patent Net Hoods, Muſlin, Gauze, Catgut and Wire, *Dreſden* worked Linen, quilted Satin Childbed Baſkets and Pincuſhions, a large Aſſortment of Ribands, ribbed and plain Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe, Childrens ſmall Cotton ditto, Patent Net Aprons, and Pieces for Ruffles, &c. Silk Gloves and Mits, Ladies Braſs Tuppers and Curls, Necklaces and Earrings, Garnet ditto ſet in Gold, Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Paſte Combs, Garnet, Paſte, and plain Gold Lockets, Ladies Paſte Breaſt Buttons and Stay Hooks, Garnet Stock Buckles ſet in Gold, plain Gold, Paſte, and Silver ditto, exceeding neat Shoe and Knee Paſte, gilt, plaiſted, Pinchbeck, and Silver ditto, enamelled and plain Gold Sleeve Buttons, Mocho and Pebble ditto ſet in Gold and Silver, plain and labelled Silver topped Decanter Corks, chaſed and plain Coral and Bells, Smelling Bottles with Silver mounted Tortoiſeſhell Caſes, Toothpick Caſes in ditto, Silver Pencil Caſes, Paſte Rows and Croſſes, Silver fluted Butter Ladles, plated Soop ditto, plated Candleſticks, Chamber ditto with Extinguiſher, &c. Tureenger Salt Cellars, Snuffers and Snuff Pans, plated ditto, plated Table Croſſes, Silver Salt Shovels, Ladies Silver and other Etweeſes with Inſtruments, neat Reading Glaſſes ſet in Mother of Pearl, Tortoiſeſhell, and Silver, Tambour, Gold, and coloured Sword Knots, Leather's Razors, Silver and Steel Cork Screws, Silver Pap Boats and Shoe Claſps, Gold and Silver Hatbands, Boys Silk and Beaver Caps, Ladies and Gentlemens fine Beaver Hats, Riding Whips for ditto, Silver Fruit Knives and Thimbles, Silver and Ivory Bodkins and Toothpicks, Watch Trinkets, Hunting Knives and Forks, *Iriſh* Penknives, Silver Teaſpoons, Tea Tongs and Nutmeg Graters, gilt Leather for Doors, a very great Variety of *Morocco* and Velvet new faſhioned Pocket Books, Soap Boxes and Bruſhes, a large Quantity of *Didſbury's* Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoes, Flannel under Jackets laced with Satin, Toys, Buck, Doe, Kid, Lamb, and Fawn Gloves and Mits of all Sizes, Saſhes for Children, fine *India* working Cotton, *Hunt* (Dentiſt to her Majeſty) his Eſſence of Pearl and Pearl Powder for the Teeth and Gums, with proper Bruſhes, Nail Nippers, Ivory and Box Combs, Shaving Powder, Sword Canes and Walking Sticks, Travelling Razor Caſes, Childrens Stays and quilted Puddings, with a Number of other Articles, which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms by C. RATHELL.

N. B. She purpoſes, if a Houſe can be got, to reſide at *Petersburg* from the End of this Court until *April*, where Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour her with their Commands may be ſupplied with the above Articles.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1772.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, that are good Workmen, and soberly disposed, will have proper Encouragement from ROBERT NICOLSON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Dinwiddie*, containing nine Hundred Acres, on *Butterwood* Creek, which is in good Order to work ten Hands, and well watered. There is a very good Dwelling-House, and all necessary Outhouses. The Land is good for Corn and Wheat, and will bring Tobacco. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by inquiring of the Subscriber, on the Premises.

(2f) JOHN COLEMAN.

IMPORTED *in the last Ships from* Britain, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber at* Norfolk,

A LARGE and complete assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, also GARDEN TOOLS; he likewise furnishes PLANTS and HERBS, of all Kinds, in their respective Seasons. Orders from the Country will be punctually executed.

(1) JOHN EDWARDS, Gardener and Seedsman.

BROKE the Jail of *Charles City*, on *Wednesday* the 14th Instant, two Negroes, one named ROBERT, the Property of Mr. *Johnson of Albemarle*, the other called HARRY, who belongs to Mr. *James Cocke of Henrico*. They were committed on Suspicion of Felony. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, upon the Delivery of either, to JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 15, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, an Apprentice Boy named WILLIAM BRASENTON, between eighteen and nineteen Years of Age, about five Feet five Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has light brown Hair, a Wen over his left Eye, and a Mark on his fore Finger, occasioned by the Needle, as he was learning the Tailor Business. He had on a dark brown Serge short Coat, and took with him several Suits of Clothes I had in my Shop, to make up for my Customers, also a green Chest. I hereby forewarn all Masters of Vessels from carrying off the said Apprentice, and I will give a Reward of FIVE POUNDS to any Person who will deliver him to me.

(1) GEORGE COLLINS.

CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1772.

RUN away, upwards of two Years ago, from Mr. *Richard Holt* (but now my Property) EDITH, a Negro Woman five Feet two or three Inches high, about forty Years of Age, full-breasted, has remarkable black Lips, and two of her Toes on one Foot join together. FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given to any Person who delivers her to me, near the *Long Bridge*.

(8) WILLIAM GREGORY.

RUN away from the Vineyard, near *Williamsburg*, a Negro Fellow named CUFFY, about thirty Years of Age, five Feet three or four Inches high, had on a gray Coat and blue Waistcoat, and I imagine will endeavour to get to *Norfolk*. Whoever brings the said Negro to me, or secures him in any Jail, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on the *Reedy Fork* of *Haw* River, about nine Weeks ago, two MARES. One a White, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter A, and on the Buttock ⊣; had a Bell on, with the Letters A P stamped on it; the paces and trots, is about nine Years old, and about four Feet ten Inches high. The other a Flea-bitten White, or Gray, about twelve Years old, four Feet ten Inches high, had also a Bell on, stamped with the Letters A P; this is branded, but her Brand I do not particularly remember, but believe it is R A; she paces naturally, and both have Switch Tails. Whoever will take up the said Mares, and bring them to my House, or to *Thomas Douglass an Hire*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges. (2) ANDREW POARE.

*** The above mentioned Mares were seen, about nine days after they left their Owner, in the Hands of one *Peal*, in the lower End of *Halifax* County, *Virginia*, and it is supposed that he privately sent them off, or that they were carried off by one *John Roach*, Overseer for *Peal* (a Person of very doubtful Character) and disposed of in the lower Part of *Virginia*, probably in the Counties of *Charles City* or *Dinwiddie*, where the said *Roach* came from. Whoever will bring the above mentioned Mares to me, on *Roanoke* River, shall receive FIVE POUNDS, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS more. PEYTON SKIPWITH.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a Star and Snip, three white Feet, some Saddle Spots, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder S. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) MATTHEW JACKSON.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a PALE SORREL MARE about four Feet seven Inches high, that appears to be with Foal, is a Trotter, and branded (as well as can be made out) on the near Buttock HC in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds. WILLIAM WHITE.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a middle sized GRAY HORSE with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder (dully) resembling M. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds.

(1) JACOB SEAY.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, a BRIGHT BAY MARE near thirteen Hands high, five or six Years old, her Mane trimmed and Tail bobbed, has some gray Hairs down one Side of her Face, some Saddle Spots, is a Trotter, but has no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. (1) WILLIAM HERRING.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a DARK BROWN STEER, marked with a Slit in both Ears. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds.

(2) JOHN ROBINSON.

COLONEL BYRD *begs the Favour of all the Gentlemen who served in the* VIRGINIA REGIMENT *last War to meet him at* Fredericksburg, *or to send in their Names, on* Monday *the* 23*d of* November, *that they may consult what Methods are best to be taken to procure the Lands they claim under his Majesty's Proclamation.*

DOCTOR KEYSER's *famous* PILLS, *with full Directions for their Use in all Cases, are to be had (largest Boxes five Dollars, the small two Dollars and a Half) at* JOHN M. GALT's *Shop, in* Williamsburg.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to *Richard Pringle*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin, that, all other Matters and Excuses whatsoever set aside, in your proper Person you be and appear before our Justices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol, in *Williamsburg*, on the first Day of the next Court, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against you, and *Richard Becher*, Merchant, by *Sarah Pringle*, by *John Tabb*, Esquire, her next Friend; and this you shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds. Witness JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, our Lieutenant and Governour General, at *Williamsburg*, the 10th Day of *October*, in the 12th Year of our Reign. (1) BEN. WALLER.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons having any Demands against the Estates of *Christopher Ayscough*, and *Anne Ayscough*, deceased, to bring them in properly proved, that Provision may be made, if possible, to satisfy them; and those who are indebted to either of the said Estates are requested to make immediate Payment, or give Notes for what they justly owe to them.

JACOB BRUCE, Administrator.

ALBEMARLE, *October* 1, 1772.

WHEREAS in *October* 1771 I advertised my having purchased of Mr. *Rolling Jones*, of this County, a Negro Girl named MOLL, whom I was suspicious he might have made some Conveyance of before I bought her, and at the same Time desired any Person that might have any Title to the said Girl to make it known to me, but no One has yet produced any; and as I conceive the legal Title to the said Negro is now vested in me, and have still Part of the Purchase Money in my Hands, this is to notify that I am ready to make Payment to any One who has a Right to receive it.

(1) CHARLES MARTIN.

NORFOLK, *October* 14, 1772.

IMPORTED in the Brigantine *Mary*, Captain *Rewatron*, from *London*, about FORTY TRADESMEN, indented for four Years; such as Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Tailors, Weavers, Coopers, &c. They will be sold at *Richmond*, on *Tuesday* the 27th Instant. (2) WILLIAM & JOHN BROWN.

AMHERST, *October* 2, 1772.

I INTEND (GOD willing) to leave this Colony in *May next*. (1) JOHN CRAWFORD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* in a very short Time, I request the Favour of all Persons indebted to me to make Payment by the latter End of this Court, or they may expect no Indulgence. I hold to whom I am indebted, upon producing their Accounts, will have them discharged. DONALD ROSS.

NORFOLK, *October* 12, 1772.

THE Subscriber having removed hither from *Portsmouth*, has opened Store on the main Street, facing *Church* Street, with a WELL ASSORTED CARGO of GOODS suitable to the Season; which will be sold reasonably, for Cash, or short Credit.

JAMES INGRAM.

NORFOLK, *October* 10, 1772.

THE Subscriber has just brought in with him, from *Hull*, some BALES of WOOLLENS, from twenty to a Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, which he will sell at a reasonable Advance for Cash, or short Credit. Each Package contains Broadcloths, Shalloons, and necessary Trimmings, Buckram, Calimanco, striped Linen, *Kendal* Cottons, Tamies, Camletees, Fearnoughts, Halfthicks, Duffils, and *Bath* Coating. Also a Quantity of REAP HOOKS. He will be at *Williamsburg* during the General Court, and at present is at *Mr. Woodfolk's* in this Place. (Tf) JOHN STONEY.

HANOVER, *October* 1, 1772.

COLONEL *Nathaniel West Dandridge*, of this County, who maintains a Tutor in his Family, is willing to accommodate ten Pupils with Diet and Washing, at the Rate of fifteen Pounds a Year, provided his Design appears to meet Encouragement by the Number of Applications made him before the first of *December*. Colonel *Dandridge* and his Lady are so well known that more needs not be said concerning their Part of the Undertaking. Their House is large and commodious, and in as healthy a Situation as any in the Colony.

The Branches of Learning which the present Tutor chiefly professes to teach are Reading, Writing, *English*, *Latin*, and *Greek* Grammar, Arithmetick, Book-Keeping, ancient and modern Geography, Chronology, History, *Greek* and *Roman* Antiquities, Mythology, &c. In the Course of reading the Classicks he explains the Tropes and Figures of Rhetorick, and makes occasional Remarks on the natural and moral Philosophy of the Ancients.

He would not insinuate that he handles these Subjects with scientifick Dogmatism, or inculcates his Instructions with the Aids of rhetorical Embellishments. Men of Sense must know that such an Undertaking would require the Labours of one or more learned Professors, and indeed seems utterly incompatible with the Time and Capacities of Boys at School. His Design will not prove abortive if he succeeds in kindling the Spark of Genius, in inflaming the Ardour of Curiosity, in improving the Taste, in inspiring the Sentiments of genuine Freedom. He would humbly hope to be useful in preparing his Pupils for more learned Seminaries, or qualifying them to enjoy, with greater Comfort, the common Walks of private Life. In this Practice, the Classicks must necessarily engage a great Part of his Attention. To them, and to such other Branches as serve to illustrate them, and make the Study of them more agreeable to Youth, he would chiefly to be confined. His Plan, thus limited, he apprehends, may afford sufficient Employment to a Man of tolerable Abilities.

*** Whereas several Scholars were kept back for some Months past, because the Tutor would not engage for any Time, this Advertisement may be considered as an Earnest of his Intention to continue here, and of his Resolution to prosecute his Business with unremitted Application. His Price for teaching is five Pounds a Year for each Scholar.

CHARLES MAC IVER.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship SPARLING, *William Prigmore* Master, Burthen about five Hundred Hogsheads, and only eight Months old. For Terms apply to us, in *Norfolk*. BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale *Liverpool* SALT, *St. Vincent's* and *Barbados* RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, COFFEE, PIMENTA, GINGER, *Irish* BEEF, MOULD CANDLES, &c. &c.

IF ADAM BELL, who was Carpenter of a King's Ship in the late War, and who, it is supposed, came to *Virginia* in the Year 1769, with his Wife and two Children, will apply to the Post Office in *Williamsburg*, he may be informed of a Legacy left him in *England*, by *John Mears*, who was a Gunner in the Navy, and an old Bachelor, of fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling, and likewise receive Instructions how to come at it.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber are desired to make immediate Payment to his Attorney, Mr. *John Tazewell*, or they will be sued as soon as the Meeting of the Merchants in the *October* Court is over. (2f) JAMES EDEN.

Imported in the Planter, *Captain* Miller, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber in* Williamsburg, *on reasonable Terms*,

A NEAT Assortment of MILLINERY, &c. viz. Caps dressed and undressed, Stomachers, Sleeve Knots, Silver Blond for making Do. and for trimming, *Bath*, *Brussels*, and Minionet Lace, Joining Do. for Hoods and Handkerchiefs, Net and Patent Hoods, Pieces of Patent Net for Handkerchiefs and Ruffles, Black and Blond Lace, Joining Do. for Hoods, Thread and Blond Edging, fine and coarse Catgut, Jacob's Ladder, Suits of *Dresden* Work, Hats and Bonnets, black, blue, white, and figured Satin for Cloaks, Lace Satin for Do. Chip Hats, blue marking Thread, spotted, flowered, and plain Gauze Handkerchiefs and Aprons, white and coloured Fans with Ivory and Bone Sticks, rich white Satin, flowered, striped and plain Lustrings, black, white, blue, and Pink Persians, Paste Necklaces and Earrings, Gold Lockets, Do. with Ornaments, Paste, Garnet, and Foil Stone Crosses, Paste Combs and Buckles, Marcasites, Paste, and Coque de Pearl Sprigs, Fancy Wax Necklaces, Wax, Coral, Agate, and rose and mock Garnet Beads, Smelling Bottles, Paste Drop Earrings, Silver Toothpick Cases, plain and chased Corals, an Assortment of Thread, Ladies black, white, and blue Satin Hussars, black and white Beaver Hats for Do. Satin Hussars and Ostrich Feathers for Children, Silk, Kid, and Lamb Gloves and Mitts, Pins and Needles, blue, white, and red Satin, and black Stuff quilted Coats, Hair Rolls and Curls, black Pins, Cane for Bonnets, Bunch, Skeleton, and Cork Screw Wire, *Hardham's* Rappee No. 9, *Wilson's* Scotch Snuff, Suits of Childbed Linen, Satin and Dimity Baskets, Pincushions and Lines, striped, plain, flowered, Book, and Yard and a Half wide thick Muslins, Dimity, Lace, Fringe, and Muslin, for Childrens Robes, Dimity Cloaking, long Lawn, a Variety of Ribands, Wax Top and Drop Earrings, black and coloured Velvet Collars, *Italian* Breast Flowers, white and coloured Satin, embroidered, Queen's Silk, and Stuff Shoes for Ladies, Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Stockings, *Didbury's* Shoes, Buckskin Gloves for Gentlemen, a Variety of Toys, dressed and undressed Babies, green Silk Purses, &c.

MARGARET HUNTER.

*** Hats, Bonnets, and Cloaks, made in the neatest Manner and newest Fashion.

Just imported in the last Ships from London, *and to be* SOLD *on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber in* Williamsburg,

A GREAT Variety of fashionable figured white Lustrings, rich plain white Satin, flowered ditto, Brocades, striped and plain Lustrings, white and coloured Persians, white and black Cloak Satin, ditto Sarsnets and Cloaks, ditto Mode, white and coloured Satin Petticoats, black Calimanco ditto, *Grosham's* white and coloured Satin Shoes, black Calimanco ditto, Blond Dress Caps, Fancy ditto, plain Gauze ditto, Suits of Blond Lace, *Brussels*, *Machlin*, and Minionet Lace, Thread and Blond Edgings, Lappet Lace, white and black Blond Lace, of various Kinds, Riband Stomachers and Sleeve Knots, *Italian* Flowers ditto, Patent Net, ditto Hoods, rich Suits of *Dresden* Work, fine Suits of Childbed Linen, Robes, Jams, white Satin Baskets, *India* Dimity ditto, Pincushions and Lines, a large Assortment of fashionable Ribands, Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Cotton Hose, Paste Necklaces and Earrings, *French* Bead, Jet, and Garnet ditto, Shoe, Knee, and Stock Paste Buckles, Paste Sprigs, Marcasite and Shell ditto, Paste Combs, plain Tortoiseshell and Horn ditto, plain Gold Earrings, Garnet ditto, plain Gold Lockets, Garnet ditto, Ladies white and coloured Kid and Lamb Gloves and Mitts, black and White Silk ditto, Childrens Cotton Hose, ditto white, black, and blue Caps, white Feathers for ditto, red *Morocco* Shoes, white and coloured Fans, fine Book Muslin, thick ditto, striped bordered Muslin Handkerchiefs, flowered and striped Gauze Aprons, plain Gauze, long Lawns, Cambrick, fine dark grounded Cottons, white and coloured Trimmings, Cotton Thread, *Lisle* and Ounce ditto, Tapes, Bindings, Bobbin, &c. JANE CHARLTON.

*** Cloaks, Bonnets, and all Sorts of Millinery, made in the newest Fashion.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, on* Saturday *the* 24*th of this Instant* (October) *pursuant to a Decree of* Sussex *Court*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunswick*, within eight Miles of the Courthouse, containing three Hundred and forty one Acres, more or less. There is an excellent Stream that runs through the Land, where there may be built a Mill at a small Expence. There is a Dwelling House twenty Feet by fifteen, a Kitchen fifteen by twelve, and the Soil is very good for Grain and Tobacco. The above Land was formerly the Property of *Robert Wynn Raines*, deceased.

(2f) FREDERICK RAINES.

To be SOLD *on long Credit, and entered upon immediately*,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying in the upper End of *Prince Edward*, on a Branch of *Appomattox*, and containing about two Hundred and fifty Acres. There is a very good Dwelling-House, and other necessary Buildings, upon the Land, which is exceeding well calculated for making Tobacco, as they seldom make less than two Thousand to a Share. There is also a remarkable fine Orchard, from which one Thousand three Hundred Gallons of Brandy may be made in a Season. The Terms, may be known by applying to *Patrick Hunter*, at *Warwick*; and a good and sufficient Right will be made to the Land, by DAVID MURRAY.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TENEMENT in *Richmond* Town, now in Possession of the Subscriber, containing about two Acres of Ground, lying on the main Street, and very convenient for Trade. The Improvements are, a commodious Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Smoke-house, Dairy, Stable, a Garden and Yard well paled in, a Brick Storehouse, Coach-house, and Granary; the Whole in good Repair, and may be entered upon the first of *November* next. The Payments will be made easy to the Purchaser. For Terms apply to JAMES BUCHANAN.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 26*th of this Instant* (October) *at the late Dwelling-House of* Christopher Branch, *deceased*,

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, also Part of the Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, and SHEEP. Six Months Credit for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security. All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, which will prevent Suits being commenced against them; and all Persons that have any Claims against the Estate are desired to make them known by the 25th of *April* next.

(2f) JOHN ARCHER, Junior, } Executors.
HENRY BRANCH, }

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, in *Fredericksburg*, the 2nd of *September* last, a very likely DARK BAY HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, about eight Years old, has a black hanging Mane and Switch Tail, two or three large Saddle Spots, one of his hind Feet white, trots and gallops, and goes extremely well in a Chair. Whoever brings him to me shall have FIVE DOLLARS Reward. WILLIAM PORTER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on *Walnut* Creek, in *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, the 22d of *April* last, TWO HORSES. One of them is a BAY, about fourteen Hands two Inches high, about six Years old, has a Blaze Face, white Feet, paces naturally, and branded on the off Shoulder and near Buttock AH in a Piece. The other is a BLACK, about eight Years old, and branded on the near Buttock T. Whoever gives me Intelligence where I may get the said Horses shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief TEN POUNDS, Proc. ABRAHAM HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bay HORSE about twelve Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, has four white Spots in his Face, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, had a Bell on, and is branded on the near Buttock ⊣. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds. WILLIAM GLASPEY.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a middle sized black HORSE with a small Star in his Forehead, has some Saddle Spots, is Boat before, and branded on the near Buttock I H. Posted, and appraised to nine Pounds. FRANCIS MOORE, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a bay HORSE COLT, neither docked nor branded, which appears to be a Four Year old last Spring. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. THOMAS CLARK.

TAKEN up, in *Pittsylvania*, a white HORSE about fourteen Hands high, twenty Years old, and branded on the near Buttock IS. posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. RICHARD OWEN.

TAKEN up, in *Pittsylvania*, a sorrel MARE four Feet two or three Inches high, appears to be old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots, trots, has got a Fistula, but is not branded. Posted, and appraise to four Pounds. JACOB SHEPPERD.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, a GRAY MARE about twelve Hands high, and branded on the off Buttock with the Figure of 8.

(1) PHILIP MOLEND.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a WHITE MARE eleven or twelve Years old, about four Feet five Inches high, has a Snip on her Nose, a long Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B I. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds. (1) WILLIAM FOSTER.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a BLACK MARE about eight Years old, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a long Tail and hanging Mane, and branded on the near Shoulder W. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds ten Shillings. (1) WILLIAM SKELETON.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, about five Years old, has a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, and branded on the off Buttock E. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds. (1) JOHN GRESHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a BLACK STEER with some White in his Face and under his Belly, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Hole in the left. Also a PIED RED STEER, two Years old, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to thirty Shillings each.

(1) JOHN MOORE.

POETS CORNER.

To a FRIEND *resolving on* MARRIAGE.

I Would not have you, Strephon, choose a Mate
From too exalted or too mean a State;
For in both these we may expect to find
A creeping Spirit, or a haughty Mind.
Who moves within the middle Region shines
The least Disquiets, and the smallest Cares.
Let her Extraction with true Lustre shine;
If something brighter, not too bright for thine.
Her Education liberal, not great,
Neither inferiour nor above her State.
Let her have Wit, but let her Wit be free
From Affectation, Pride, and Pedantry;
For the Effect of Womens Wit is such,
Too little is as dangerous as too much.
But chiefly let her Humour close with thine,
Unless where your's does to a Fault incline;
The least Disparity in this destroys,
Like sulphurous Blasts, the very Buds of Joys.
Her Person suitable, straight, and free
From natural or Chance Deformity.
Let not her Years exceed, if equal, thine;
For Women past their Vigour soon decline.
Her Fortune competent; and, if thy Sight
Can reach so far, take Care 'tis gather'd right.
If thine's enough, then her's may be the less;
Do not aspire to Riches in Excess:
For that which makes our Lives delightful prove
Is generous Sufficiency, and Love.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London for America*) and a Packet despatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, *October* 1, 1772.

BY Direction of the President and Masters, I am to give Notice to the several Surveyors who have executed Bonds for the Proportion of their Fees due to the College in Tobacco, to be discharged at any particular Rate, that they are required to give new Bonds for one tenth Part of whatever they receive for surveying, before the 15th of next Month, or they will be superseded. I am also directed to inform those Surveyors who doubted their Right to a Proportion of the Fees for private Surveys, that the Society have had the Advice of Counsel, who are of Opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the Question was so determined by the General Court in *April* last.

(6) ROBERT MILLER, Bursar.

ROCKY RIDGE, *September* 23, 1772.

AS the Copartnership between *Edward Jaboe* and *David Wood*, under the Firm of *Edward Jaboe* and Company, dissolved the 1st Instant, those indebted to them are requested to make Payment immediately, or give Bonds for their Balances.

EDWARD JOHNSON and Company.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mr.* William Brooke, *deceased*,

EIGHT Hundred and forty Acres of LAND in the County of *Orange*. The said Land is distant about sixty Miles from *Fredericksburg*, is well wooded and watered, and the Soil good for Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Hemp and Flax, and affords a good Range for Stocks of all Kinds as any Land in that County; and may be had at the low Price of one Hundred and fifty Pounds ready Money, or one Hundred and sixty eight Pounds twelve Months Credit, on Bond with approved Security. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the Land by applying to Major *Zachary Burnley*, who lives in the Neighbourhood thereof, and who will contract for the same.

(4) JOHN ROWZEE, ROBERT BROOKE, } Executors.

To be RENTED *for one Year, or a Term of Years*, A PLANTATION in *Isle of Wight* County, within four Miles of the *Cypress Branch* Landing, in *Nansemond*, containing three Hundred and seventy five Acres, on which is a large two Story Brick House, and other convenient Houses, large Apple Orchards, &c. also a MILL, well framed for Custom. Any Person inclinable to rent may apply to the Subscriber, in *Southampton* County. WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. The Mill is out of Repair, but shall be rebuilt at the Owner's Expence or to the Renter, as may be agreed on.

To be LET *for a* LIFE, *or* TERM *of* YEARS, *as may be agreed on, or* SOLD,

MRS. HOLT's Dower in HOG ISLAND, which I purchased of her. The Land is very good, drained and ditched, in Order for Cropping, is well fenced that it will not want a Rail for seven Years, and the Stock I have had in Possession have laid upwards of four Thousand Loads of Dung on it. There is a Brick Dwelling-House, good Stables, and a plentiful Kitchen Garden; also a profitable FERRY, abounding with great Plenty of Fish. No Place can be more advantageous than this is, as it lies within seven Miles of *Williamsburg*, and the Merchants, and others, who go to that City, by Way of said Island, leave their Horses there until they return from Court; so that the Stable *only* brings, in publick Times, from three to five Pounds a Day, and upwards. Proposals in Writing, will be received by

H. U. ST. GEORGE.

*** Any Person inclinable to rent, or purchase, is requested to view the Premises, that they may better judge of its Value. Some People have made Proposals that never saw the Place. The Land may be entered on the first Day of *January* next.

To be SOLD *on* Thursday *the* 6*th of* November, *at the Late Dwelling-House of Captain* Henry Harrison, *deceased, in* Sussex *County*,

ALL the Residue of the personal Estate of the said Deceased, consisting of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOCKS of every Kind, and about two Hundred BARRELS of CORN. Credit, for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, until the first Day of *April* 1773, Bond and approved Security being given; the Bonds to bear Interest from the Date, if not payed punctually.—Those who have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known, that they may be discharged; and those who are indebted thereto are desired to pay up their respective Balances immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. NATHANIEL HARRISON, Administrator.

To be SOLD *on* Wednesday *the* 25*th of* November *next, at the Late Plantation of Captain* Leonard Price, *deceased, in* Goochland,

FOURTEEN valuable *Virginia* born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, one of them an exceeding good Sawyer; together with the Crop of CORN and FODDER, three good WORK HORSES, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* 1773, the Purchasers giving Bond and good Security to the Executors. (6)

N. B. The Executors will sell Captain *Price*'s Right to three Thousand Acres of LAND, which he was entitled to by his Majesty's Proclamation.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *for any Part of* Europe,

THE BRIGANTINE *Pompey, James Tennant* Master, Burthen about twelve Hundred Barrels of Tar. For Terms apply to me on Board the said Vessel, now lying at *Norfolk*.

JAMES YEOMAN.

NORFOLK, *September* 29, 1772.

WHEREAS the Creditors of Mr. *John Atkinson* expect to receive a Dividend at the approaching General Court, and as many Bonds, which I have taken payable to Messr. *Eilbeck* and *Lawrence*, Trustees for said Creditors, will be due the 25th of next Month, I hereby give Notice that I propose to attend at Mr. *Atkinson*'s Store in *Sussex*, on *Monday* and *Tuesday* the 2d and 3d of *November*, when I hope all Persons concerned will be prepared to discharge as well the open Accounts as Bond Debts, the Affairs being so circumstanced that no longer Indulgence can or will be given. At the same Time and Place will be sold eight or ten valuable Country born SLAVES, amongst whom are some likely House Servants, for ready Money, or short Credit, as may be agreed on at the Sale. BENJAMIN CROOKER.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Williamsburg, *on* Tuesday *the* 13*th of* November, *before the* Raleigh *Tavern*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Albemarle* County, lying on both Sides of *Hardware* River, about three Miles below the *Green Mountains*, containing eight Hundred and fifteen Acres. The greatest Part of the Land lies very level, and will produce good Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Upon it is a Dwelling-House, Storehouse and Compting Room, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, and several other convenient Outhouses. The Plantation is under good Fences, in Order for Cropping, and may be entered on at *Christmas*. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(5) PETER DAVIE.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Halifax* County, on *Dan* River, near *Boyd*'s Ferry, a Negro Man named TOM, who is about thirty Years of Age, about five Feet nine Inches high, and branded on the Breast S T. He had with him when he went away, a blue Coat and red Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Osnabrug Shirt and Trousers, a new Felt Hat, and a *Dutch* Blanket. Whoever brings the said Negro to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, or THIRTY FIVE SHILLINGS to secure him until I can get him.

ROBERT SHARMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN, in the Month of *June* last, from *Jordan*'s in *Prince George* County, a dark sorrel MARE with a Star in her Forehead, about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, the Brand (if any) not remembered; she had a bay HORSE COLT by her Side, foaled in *May*, that went with her. Whoever brings the said Mare and Colt to my Store in *Blandford* shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(Tf) JOHN BLAND.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Master, Burthen about four Hundred Hogsheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

For SALE *by the Subscribers, at their Store in* Portsmouth,

LOAF, LUMP, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, JAMAICA SPIRITS, WEST INDIA and BOSTON RUM, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, PIMENTA, sweet and dry CACAVALLA WINE four Years old, TENERIF and SWEET MALAGA WINES, TRAIN OIL, WHEAT FANS, DOUBLE OIL FLINTS, MARBLE SLABS, CORDOVANS, and three IRON CHESTS.

(4) INGLIS & LONG.

N. B. We want a Quantity of FLAXSEED and BEES WAX.

JUST arrived from *Africa*, the Ship *Prince of Wales, James Bivins* Commander, with about four Hundred fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Burnside Hundred*, on *Thursday* the 8th of *October*, and continue until all are sold.

JOHN WAYLES.

5 RICHARD RANDOLPH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Publick that he has lately arrived from *Liverpool*, and just opened Shop next Door below the Post Office; where he intends carrying on the WATCH and CLOCK BUSINESS in all its Branches; and as he served a regular Apprenticeship to one of the most eminent Watchmakers in the City of *Dublin*, he hopes it will be some Encouragement for the Publick to favour him with their Commands, which shall ever be his particular Study to discharge with the greatest Punctuality, and on the most reasonable Terms. Those who please to favour him with their Commands may depend on their being gratefully acknowledged by their most humble Servant, (6) ROBERT EGAN.

N. B. All Sorts of REPEATING, HORIZONTAL, and STOP WATCHES, repaired in the best Manner.

MESSIEURS *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott, of London*, Merchants and Partners, on the 29th of *June* last executed a Deed of Assignment of all the said Company's Debts and Effects in *Virginia* to *Edward Payne*, Esquire, Governour of the Bank of *England*, and *Rose Payne* of *London*, Merchant, in Trust, that an equitable Division may be made of the said Debts and Effects amongst all the Creditors of the said Company; and on the same Day the said *Edward Payne* and *Rose Payne*, and the said Company, executed a Power of Attorney to the Subscribers, empowering us, jointly and severally, to receive and transmit the said Debts and Effects: Notice is therefore given to the several Debtors to the said Company that Attendance will be given by the Subscribers, or one of them, at *Williamsburg*, from the 20th of *October* to the End of the General Court. No Indulgence can be given after.

JOHN TAYLOE.

6 ARCHIBALD RICHE.

N. B. The Assignment and Power of Attorney are recorded in *Richmond* County, for the Satisfaction of those concerned.

For SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about a Thousand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houses. The Storehouses are at present rented to Mr. *Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the said Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the said Plantation, *Allen Jones* of *York*, or to the Subscriber.

(Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a small Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately sold, will be set up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 20th of *October* next. Also eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thousand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may suit the Purchasers. An indisputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Trustees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 18th of *August*, from the Subscriber, in *Essex*, near *Hobb's Hole*, a Negro Man named LUKE, alias JACK, about twenty five Years old, five Feet six or eight Inches high, had on, when he went away, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, Osnabrug Shirt, and a short Cotton Vest, and carried with him a green Cloth Vest, a Pair of *Russia* Drill and a Pair of Nankin Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and two Pair of Yarn Hose. He is a likely, well set Fellow, remarkably bow-legged, of a very black Complexion, has very white Teeth, and I believe one of his fore Teeth is out; he has some Scars on one or both of his Buttocks, which he got when a Lad. This Fellow formerly belonged to Mr. *Lewis Alliman*, of *Isle of Wight*, from whom he ran away when he was a Lad, and passed as a Freeman in this Neighbourhood for seven or eight Years, until he was condemned by *Essex* Court for Felony, when he confessed he had a Master, and was reprieved by the Subscriber. He was bred a Carpenter, but during the Time of his Elopement went several Years by Water. He may attempt to change his Name again, and pass as a Freeman, or transport himself out of the Colony; all Masters of Vessels are hereby forbid to carry him off, at their Peril. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver the said Slave to me, or FIVE POUNDS to secure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(Tf) JOHN EDMONDSON, Junior.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the* CAPITOL, MAY 7, 1772.

John Bowdoin, and *Isaac Smith*, Merchants, surviving Partners of *Littleton Eyre*, deceased, Plaintiffs,
Against *John Smith*, *Edward Smith*, and *Matthew Smith*, Infants, *Augustine Smith*, *Martha Jaquelin*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Sarah Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, *Jesse Buchanan* and Company, of *London*, Merchants, *Edmund Pendleton*, and *Peter Lyons*, surviving Administrators, &c. of *John Robinson*, Esquire, deceased, *Peter Presley Thornton*, and *Sarah* his Wife, and *Mary Ambler*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, and *John Blair*, Executors, &c. of *Edward Ambler*, deceased, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *John Smith* is appointed Guardian to the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, who are Infants, to defend them in this Suit; and, by Consent of Parties, this Cause was this Day heard upon the Bill, Answers, and sundry Exhibits. On Consideration whereof it is decreed, and ordered, that *George Purdie*, *John Bowdoin*, *John Lee*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, or any two or more of them, after giving convenient Notice in the *Virginia* Gazette, sell, at publick Auction, the Lands in the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Northumberland* known by the Names of *Dragon Quarter* and *Fleet's Bay*, comprised in the Indentures of Mortgage in the Bill mentioned, at twelve Months Credit, to be entered upon the first Day of *January* next, and also the Slaves, with their Increase, and other Things in the said Mortgages mentioned, at three Months Credit, taking Bonds, with sufficient Security, from the Purchasers, and return an Account thereof to the Court; that *Dudley Diggs*, *Thomas Nelson*, Junior, and *David Jameson*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, do state and settle the Claims of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and of any other Creditors of *John Smith*, deceased, in the Bill named, who may desire it, and make Report thereof to the Court; and that the Sale of the Lands in the Counties of *Spotsylvania* and *Culpeper*, made by the said *John Smith* in his Lifetime, be confirmed to the several Purchasers thereof, upon their paying the Purchase Money; and that the several Mortgagees, the Defendant *John Smith*, and the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, when they shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, release to those Purchasers, and the Purchasers of the Lands and Slaves to be sold under this Decree, all their Right and Interest in the said Lands and Slaves, unless the said Infants shall show Cause to the contrary within six Months after they come of Age respectively. BEN: WALLER.

☞ All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *John Smith*, deceased, are desired to lay them before the Gentlemen appointed by the Decree of the Honourable General Court, between this and the 20th of *October* next, as the Plaintiffs in the above Suit intend to move for a final Decree at that Time. GEORGE PURDIE.

AUGUST 1, 1772. 12 JOHN BOWDOIN. JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Friday *the* 4*th of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and sixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherst* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houses on the same, in good Order for Cropping, sufficient for working seven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the same Time will be sold twelve very valuable SLAVES, mostly Men and Women, amongst which is a good Sawyer, and one that has worked several Years in a Blacksmith's Shop; as also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the said Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utensils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers of the Land, or longer, if found necessary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utensils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Interest from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Esquire (to whom the Estate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by (tf)

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subscriber having provided convenient Warehouses for the Reception of Goods, purposes selling on Commission, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to assure the Publick that his best Endeavours shall be used to dispose of any Goods given him for Sale to the most Advantage, and that they may expect the greatest Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Business no longer than he finds he can do so; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Person purchasing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he must labour under Difficulties in supporting his own Credit. He has also opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enfurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Persons were present, the greatest Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they shall be sent by the first safe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requested to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is customary here to pay them at signing the Policies; those who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there. (5) JAMES ARCHDEACON.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 13, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on *Friday* Night the 12th Instant, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a short Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces, trots, and gallops very well, has remarkable good Spirit, was shod before, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horse to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. (Tf) NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittsylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banister* River, seven Hundred and seventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. These Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceased. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Petersburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3*s.* the first Week, and 2*s.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.